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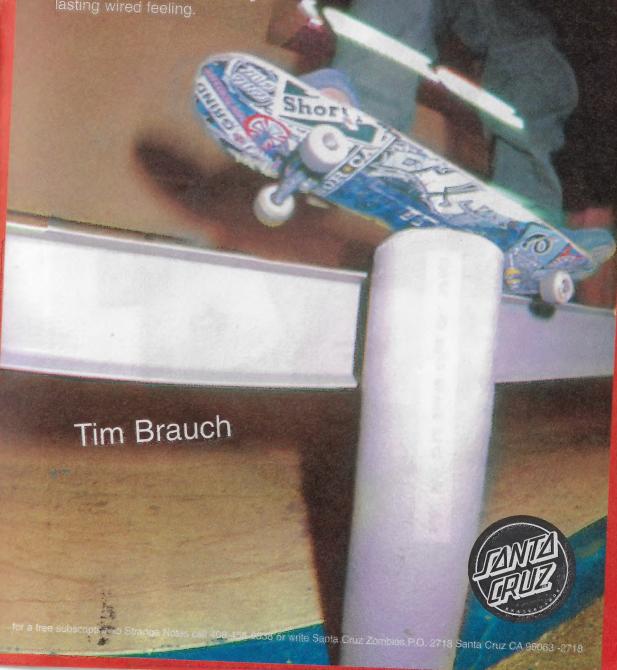
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Joe Hutchison

How old are you? 20 years old.
How long have you been skating? I've been skating for about 9 years.
Where do you live now? Skating? In Santa Clara, CA.
Where do you live right now? I moved to Gilroy about a year ago. But right now, I'm staying in Mountain View. What's your favorite set-up? Some Jason Adams, Koston trucks, Sonic wheels, and Hale bearings. **Where do you like to skate?** I usually skate in Santa Clara, Mountain View, and San Jose. I go to other places to skate but I enjoy skating where I live the most. **Who do you skate with?** I skate with Donny Kim, Andrew Gossard, Steve Cabralo, J.J. Gibson, and Eric Eikman, and my teammates. **What's it like riding for Soni?** It's the best. Sometimes flip. It just depends. **What skateboarders inspire you?** Everyone that I see with their style. I really like Mike Johnson, Carson Mooley, Cab, and Tim Bausch. When I was younger, I was really stoked on Tony Hawk. **Who do you look up to now?** Steve Cabralo. He's been skating for so long and he's still ripping. He seems like he has fun when he skates. He will probably skate forever. **What do you do when you're not skating?** I like to hang out with my friends, play chess, and sleep. I also work at Sessions a couple of days a week. **What skaters are coming up right now?** Donny Kim, you'll see him soon. How do you feel about contests? They can be fun. You meet new people and see new stuff. **Is there someone you'd like to compete against?** Especially with the judges don't even skate or haven't skated in like 20 years. Is there anyone that you'd like to thank? Tony and Corey O'Brien, Jason Koenig, Matt Vaughn, Chris Clark, Joel Gomez, Scotty Greenhouse, Jeff Kendall, Brent Calahan, Lance Daigert, John Cok, Pauline Lam, Kelly Balicki, my family, and all of my friends.

Feeble Grind Dalgart Photo



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Tony Teller

What were your first memories of skating? I was riding my brothers hand-me down board and riding on my knees. This was like in 1987. **What happened from there?** I started standing up, riding off curbs, learning how to ollie and learning kickflips. They were rocket flips though. **How long have you been skating?** I've been skatingboarding for about 10 years. **Where did you first start skating?** I grew up in Santa Barbara, where I grew up. **Were you an EMB (Embarcadero) local?** At one time or another. I used to go there almost six days a week. **Where do you live now?** I live in Santa Barbara. **Where has skateboarding taken you?** It's taken me back east, all over CA, Washington and Vancouver. I still want to go more places. **Who do you ride for?** I ride for Santa Cruz, Independent, Sector 9, SFC, Santa Cruz, Santa Skatan, and Vans. **What else do you do besides skateboard?** I work part-time at the university, listen to a lot of music, and play on my Macintosh. **Last trick learned?** I would have to say nollie K-grinds. **What's your favorite trick?** Kickflips and backside tailslides. Is there anything you hate about skateboarding? Nothing. It's all good. **What do you like most about skateboarding?** Having fun and getting to do what you love to do. **What's most?** I like to skate with all the Church guys that live in town. **What about the team?** I like to skate with Ron. Tim always has energy, and Kyle. We like the same tricks. **Is there anyone you want to thank?** I'd like to thank a few people. Jeff Kendall, Justin Burt, everyone at NHTS, Tony at Shorties, and Erik Hatch for filming me.

Nollie Tailslide Dalgart Photo



Team Slick "Chaos Burning Witch" 7'875" x 31"31"



Creature Team Slick "Rockbottom" 8'125" x 31"31"



Creature Darren Navarrete "Punx" 8'35" x 32"32"
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Xtra-Light is a new deck innovation for '98. Light weight construction makes it much more flipable and most importantly, catchable. NHS wood means it's definitely strong. Features the soon to be legendary "Donut Dreams" graphic. 7 3/4 x 31 inch deck. Ask for it by name, Xtra-Light!



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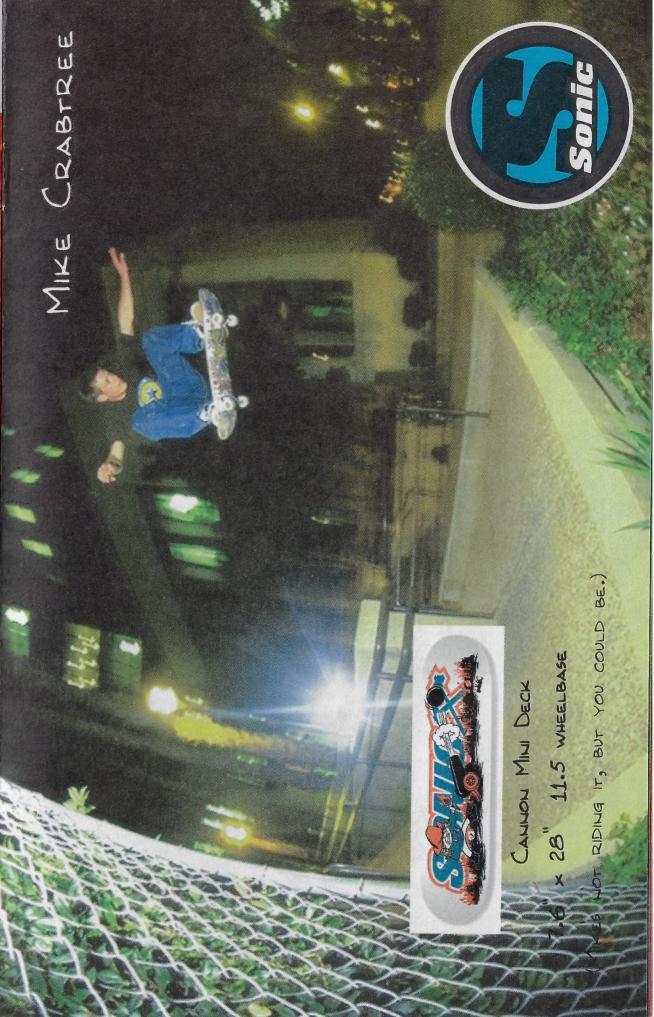
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Strange Notes Video #1 coming soon!

Yes, this is true, Strange Notes is making a video magazine! Thought we wouldn't? This is the first of many more to come. SN Video 1 features skating from Brauch, Kirby, Navarrete, Chidress, Whaley, Childers, Ellington, Mayhew, and many others!

MIKE CRABTREE



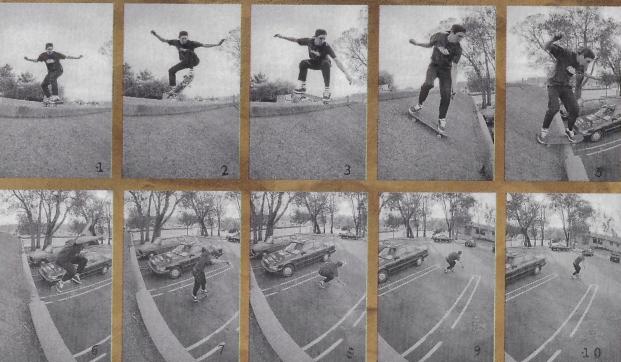
J A S O N A D A M S

Interview-Jai Tanju Photos-Lance Dalgart



You've changed quite a bit since our last interview. Let's just start by asking why you moved back from San Louis Obispo? I don't know. It was boring. Well, let's just say things didn't work out and I started missing the B.M.C. What other things have changed recently? The day I got back from Las Vegas, which was last week, I bought a car and moved into a new house. I think I'm kinda growing up a little bit. I've always tried to

live the Descendents song "I don't want to grow up". But lately I've been growing up. What kind of car did you buy? I bought an '82 Volvo. What color is it? Pimping gold. So you like to eat soups? Yeah. What are your favorite soups? Well, one's pretty much my own creation. It's a mix of chicken noodle and cream of chicken with lemon pepper and lemon juice. You add extra pasta and it's grubbing. Does it have a name? Yeah. I guess you could call it chicken noodle. What bands have you been listening to lately? Green Day. Just Green Day? No. Green Day, The Jam, and Farren Young. That would sum it up? Pretty much. Let's talk about skating. If you could steal 3 different things from people's skating, past or present, what would those be? Skate vert like Ross Goodman. He's definitely my favorite vert skater. Do 360 flips like Jason Lee. And have pegged jeans like Ricky Windsor. So who would you choose, Crazy Eddie or Aaron Harrison? That's a good question. "Crazy" Eddie, of course he's sexier. It's not Crazy Eddie anymore though it's "Danger" Eddie. So your happy now that you ride for Sobe? Yeah, totally, it's a total San Jose thing. It's pretty cool that I ride for Corey O'Brien, the ex-pro skater, and Gavin O'Brien, the ex-faction singer. Frisco or Gilligan's Island? Don't I get another alternative? I had this dream to get this huge bulldozer and bulldoze all the way from Santa Clara street through the 101 north until I get to San Francisco. And then shovel that place into the ocean. That's how much I like that place. What other places are on your hit list? No place else. That's the only place I want destroyed. Is there anyone you're stoked on that you want to thank? I'm pretty impressed by Tim Branch right now. He's the captain. What's one thing that you could do without? 4:20. That's one thing I could care less about! So basically things are going well for you right now? Yeah, it would seem so. It's a whole new deal. I'm kinda confused. I gotta get used to it. Any plans for the future? I'm just gonna ride the white wave. That's a good way to end it. Is there anyone you want to thank? Yeah, Gavin and Corey O'Brien, Russ Pope, and the B.M.C.



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Fall off the Roofie's

Ron Whaley just shot a two page spread ad for TWS with Rodie's tape on his board... With Ron being... well... Ron, he had some difficulties taking his eyes off of the half naked "bird" on his deck top. From two stories up, this fixation could've been fatal. Ron was heard saying, "Dude, I was makin' eye contact!"

Ralph Squids

Hollister - Ralph and Peter Hewitt went to South America with the Thrasher "Half-Bird" crew. There were talk of some sick new concrete parks. Photos were seen of Peter doing a frontside invert in a huge bowl with hundreds of spectators surrounding the perimeter. They both got the standard "American in a foreign land" sickness that lasted a few days each.

Punk

Katys "Punk Poster" Pro model is out now. His deck comes with a free CD featuring LAB, the head of NHS production Mike Neider's band.

The Hole thing

The ever growing and proud Krux team welcomes new teamleader, Erik Ellington

Substance

What gain! skateboard manufacturer just loves to copy innovations started by Santa Cruz in their ads?

U-haul

Vern Hobson did a backside melon off of a U-Haul truck during the post-contest Melonies in Tampa, Florida. Upon landing he rolled his ankle, crumpled and was dug out by dozens of congratulating onlookers. Turns out, he forgot to put his capel

Four by

After calculating his photo incentives for the year, Tim Brauch decided it was time for a new Toyota pick-up! '98 Redneck Mud Tour coming soon!

Contests

Bullett amateur, Anthony Furton, took the vertical event in Tampa in January

Dirk Winkelmann, Santa Cruz World team pro from Holland, got 2nd place at the Nitro Crème Pro contest in Stockholm, Sweden last December.

Tim Brauch got 2nd at the contest in Ventura last November.

Tears

What self-proclaimed "half" pro and x-rider, due to the playful taunting of fellow team riders, had to be removed from a nation-wide tour? Would a "real" doctor leave mid-surgery?

De-schoolled

Ryan Parone, Santa Cruz am from Sacramento, has probably one of the coolest dads to date. He has relieved Ryan of school duty and instead is allowing him to take home courses. Ryan's still getting his education but has a more flexible schedule to skate.

New Friend

Amon Hanson of Zoro fame now rides for Creature.

Drained

Hewitt, Sam "The Human" Hibbs, and Novemski all recently moved into a house with a pool in San Diego. One month after they moved in, they drained it and had a few friends over for a session. Neighbors noticed and the next day the landlord came over shaking and spitting in fury. After the smoke cleared, literally, they got to keep their home.

1/4 century

Happy birthday to Peter Hewitt and NHS who both turn 25 years old in '98!

TSG

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Darren Navarrette

Sam Hitz

Peter Hewitt

Mike Crum

Pro-tek said that if all the pro skateboarders that wear their helmets held hands, they could reach the moon. We say that if all the pros that wear TSG helmets held hands, we'd fuck them off the team!



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Xtra-Light "Donut Dreams" 7.75" x 31"



Ron Whaley "Bar Vulture" 8" 12.25" x 31.75"



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PowerPlay "Coffee Zombies" 7.875" x 31.75"



PowerPlay Childrens "Burning Pig" 7.875" x 31.75"

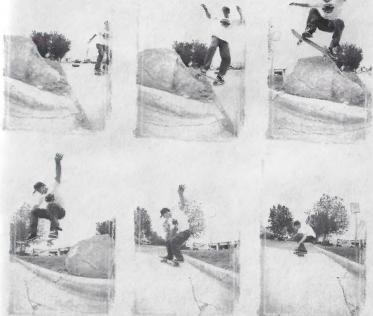


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Santa Cruz Flame Strip Longboard 9.5" x 50"

Tim Brauch



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Welcome the 6th Strange Notes since its resurgence in late '96. Time just flies. Whether you're havin' fun or not. We were sorting through some of the letters we have received to get an idea of what some people would like to see in Strange Notes. We think we've got a good idea. However, it's gonna take us a little while to get some photos of cops getting bashed and naked chicks. Don't worry though. We'll continue to give away stuff. Also, we're working on getting more pages for more pro interviews and trick tips. But most importantly, we promise to cuss less. Thanks to all for writing in and soon we'll have room to print your letters. Pay the world! Late.

Congratulations to last issues' winners: Jarrel Brown, Nick Weinstein, Kelly Leigh, Ricky Henry, TH White, and Matt Patterson. If you didn't win last time, or you were didn't fill out the last questionnaire, don't worry, you have another chance to win goodies. All you have to do is complete the questionnaire below and mail it to Strange Notes. The first two lucky SOB's will win either an 8 foot long flat rail or a 2 foot kicker ramp courtesy of our friends back east at RampTech®

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2. Favorite magazine? _____
3. Magazine you hate _____
4. Best video ever seen? _____
5. Do you watch 411? _____
6. What size wheels do you ride? _____ What size board? _____
7. Which company has the best ads? _____ Worst ads? _____
8. Have you ever been to a professional demo? _____ Did you like it? _____
9. Do you snowboard? _____ If so, what kind of board do you have? _____
10. What was the last skateboard you bought? _____
11. What is your favorite band? _____ Favorite TV show? _____
12. What trucks do you ride? _____
13. Where did you get this copy of Strange Notes? _____
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